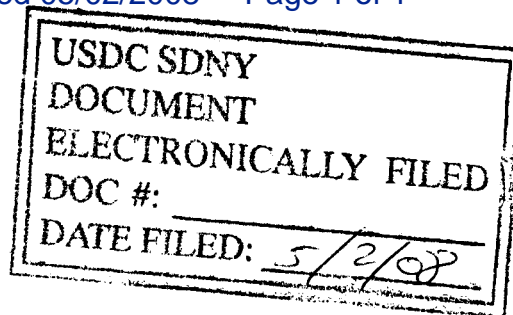
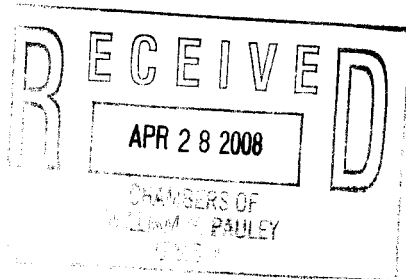


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April 28, 2008

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Re: Hearst Holdings, Inc. v. Tropico Diffusion (No. 08-CV-1546)

Dear Judge Pauley:

I represent plaintiff Hearst Holdings, Inc. in this matter. As I explained in my April 18, 2008 letter, the parties have reached a settlement-in-principle. The settlement is nearly finalized, with one signature remaining outstanding. Accordingly, I write to request another one-week extension in our time to reply to Tropico Diffusion's ("Tropico") opposition brief with respect to our motion for an anti-suit injunction. Currently, our reply is due today no later than 5:00 p.m. We also ask that the Court adjourn the oral argument date currently set for this Friday, May 2. Tropico consents to both of these requests. In addition, Tropico requests a one-week extension of its time to answer or otherwise move in response to our complaint. Currently, Tropico's response is due on Thursday, May 1. We consent to the extension. Please let me know whether you have any questions or concerns.

*Application granted.*

SO ORDERED:

WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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